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THE INVESTITURE

The Investiture of the 5th University of the Visayas President

By: Bebie Jane F. Casipong

The Gullas' formally vested Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr. as the 5th university president of the University of the Visayas (UV) during the Investiture Ceremony on November 19, 2022, in the Inday Pining Building in UV.

The citation and presentation of the university presidential medallion was headed by the UV Chairman of the University Board of Trustees Dr. Gerald Anthony Gullas assisted by Dr. Leopold Gullas Lucero and Atty. Jarred Gullas.

Dr. Iñigo was appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at the University of the Visayas (UV) last June 2020, three months after the lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"I did not have my investiture because there were many important and urgent concerns that we have to prepare. The deployment of the continuity plan of the university both academic and administrative matters.", Dr. Iñigo said for not having an investiture last 2020.

With his dedication and great leadership, Dr. Iñigo receives a lot of recognition and awards. One of these was he was appointed by former President Rodrigo R. Duterte to the Philippine Quality Award Committee last October 2021.

During his investiture address, he shared the 5 strategic directions of the

university that will guide his tenure as president, which is the following: (1) efficient and effective governance, leadership and management, (2) quality research and knowledge management (3) innovative and excellent teaching and learning, (4) sustainable social responsibility, community involvement and industry linkages, and (5) holistic engagement with our students and other stakeholders.

"We have a new vision of becoming an internationally recognized university committed to academic excellence transformational and innovative education.", he added.

The 5th president also emphasized that the University of the Visayas will integrate to implement the key result areas and key performance indicators in their strategic plan aligned with the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA), Department of Education (DepEd), international quality assurance standard, and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA).

According to him, UV is now requiring all academic units to align the certificate courses offered by TESDA) in all the curricula so that after graduation, all students will have acquired the national certification which is the requirement of the ASEAN Qualifications Reference Framework (AQRf). He also said that UV will not stop using the technology tools such as NEO LMS in the academic process in pursuing an e-learning and internationalization roadmap.

Present during the ceremony are the Gullas family, chairman, presidents and representatives from the different universities, schools, colleges, and other institutions from Visayas and Mindanao. Also, representatives from PACUCOA, CHED, DEPED, and TESDA also deliver their greetings and salutations to the new president during the event.



From left to right Aubrey A. Iñigo, Christian T. Iñigo, Marietta T. Iñigo, and Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr. after the citation and presentation of the university presidential medallion.

Also, Dr. Iñigo's Son-in-law Reinhard Dintho Sy Uy, Granddaughter Mickayla Christein Pfeiffer I. Uy, and his Daughter Martha Charmaine Iñigo Uy showed their support by attending virtually in Canada.

The Investiture Speech of Dr. Conrado E. Inigo, Jr.

I consider today's investiture as the 5th president of University of the Visayas with a sense of both honor and humility. I would like to thank the UV Board of Trustees and the Executive Board, Mr. Gerald Anthony S. Gullas, Mr. Joselito F. Gullas, and Dr. Leopold G. Lucero for the trust, confidence and support they have shown in me and the members of the University community for their warm welcome. It has been a great honor to serve as pandemic Chief Executive Officer and President of the University for the last two years and five months.

I was appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the University of the Visayas last June 2020, just three months after the lockdown. I did not have my investiture because, there were many important and urgent concerns that we have to prepare, the deployment of the continuity plan of the university both academic and administrative matters. And now, after two years and five months, we decided to hold it to share with our stakeholders the new directions of the university. Thank you Honorable Commissioner Aldrin Darilag for encouraging me to pursue this momentous event in the history of the university.

This institution was founded in 1919 and I would like to take this opportunity to extend my enormous and heartfelt thank you to our former Presidents - Don Vicente Gullas, Dona Josefina Rivera-Gullas, Atty. Eduardo R. Gullas, Mr. Gerald Anthony S. Gullas, for setting the legacies and leading the University of the Visayas through numerous changes and challenges for the last 103 years. And now it is my distinct honor to serve as the 5th President of the University of the Visayas, the first University in Cebu. Rest assured that I will hold it firmly with vigilance, dynamism and proactive stance, for there will be great challenges ahead to confront and overcome.

There are many people here who play a crucial role in my life. Time does not allow me to mention everyone by name. I will always be grateful for your support. I want to acknowledge my loving and lovely family: my wife, Mrs. Marietta Inigo, thank you most of all for believing in me through thick and thin, and always standing by my side; my son, Christian and my daughter-in-law, Aubrey, my daughter Charmie and my son-in-law, Reinhard, my first granddaughter, Mickayla, my sisters, Linda, Baby, Criselda, Maricel; my brother, Reynaldo, my nephews, nieces, and my cousins. And, of course, my parents, Ading and Celia who taught me invaluable lessons about work, parenting, relationships, and life. To them I owe everything.

And at the core of who and what I am is my faith in God, who makes all things possible and who I ask for strength and guidance daily... let us remember, we are all part of a bigger plan... It is my firm belief that a bigger plan enabled me to be here today. Professional accomplishments are made possible by the personal support mechanisms, there are many friends who are present and who are not here today whose love and support have been vital... and as the advertisement states "it's priceless" beyond any words. I can only think to say thank you so much from the bottom of my heart.

It is amazing being able to stand before all of you and share this special moment in the history of University of the Visayas. I am beyond humbled and honored to be part of this proactive academic community. All of you here are sharing the most special gift you can possibly give. That is the gift of your time, your presence, and your support. Thank you very much to our stakeholders for taking time to watch the webcast and the Facebook livestream.

At this point, I would like to recognize and thank the members of the University Investiture Steering Committee, chaired by Dr. Rosemarie Cruz Espanol, Chief Finance and Administrative Officer assisted by Dr. Ann Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer for their hard work in putting this Investiture together. I am also grateful for all of the wonderful speakers and performers who have made this occasion so memorable.

The outbreak of the Covid 19 pandemic has undoubtedly caused a great deal of concern among all of us. It came so unexpectedly where no one was ready enough to brace its impact to society. As the new President of the University, I have been carefully monitoring the situation for almost 29 months. We have crafted the University's Continuity Plan for the Academic Year 2020-2021 and Strategic Plan for AY 2020-2023 to cope with this crisis. The university started

the new AY 2020-2021 in the new normal last September 14, 2020, adopting the theme "Transformation through Innovation and Excellence". The precautionary measures to manage the spread of the virus have been implemented so that members of the academic community may safely pursue their studies, research papers, and administrative duties. As we continue to navigate the disruptions and challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, I would like to take a moment to express my gratitude for how our academic community has been responding during this challenging time. I truly appreciate the hard work, resiliency, and creativity shown by our faculty and non-teaching personnel during the period. They have worked tirelessly to develop and implement innovative ways to support our students and help sustain their academic progress.

Likewise, I would like to thank our students for being flexible and resilient under such stressful circumstances. We have accelerated the use of technology which enabled flexibility and offer new opportunities to our students. I am grateful to our alumni, the UV Alumni Association officers headed by President Engr. Rizalito Casinillo and the college alumni chapters who have been asking what they can do to help, specifically providing additional scholarship grants. The support, cooperation and teamwork of our senior leaders, faculty, non-teaching personnel and alumni enable us to face the challenges of the times that many of us could not have imagined and proactively managed such dramatic disruption and transition.

I would like to acknowledge all the quality champions and advocates of the university, deans, principals, directors, coordinators, faculty members, students, employees, and alumni, for transforming the University of the Visayas as one of the best institutions in the deployment of flexible learning and teaching in the Philippines recognized by Gawad Edukampyon and CHED, and a benchmark for quality management system in the Philippine education industry.

To lead by example and to guide the development of this academic community, I need to emphasize excellence in all the things we do. We have a new vision of becoming an internationally recognized private non-sectarian university committed to academic excellence, transformational, and innovative education. In this context, we have crafted five key result areas that will guide my tenure as President:



Today, I will share what the five strategic directions of the university:

1. Efficient and Effective Governance, Management and Leadership
2. Quality Research and Knowledge Management
3. Innovative and Excellent Teaching and Learning
4. Sustained Social Responsibility, Community Involvement and Industry Linkages
5. Holistic Engagement with Students and other Stakeholders

Likewise, the university will integrate and implement the key result areas and key performance indicators in our strategic plan aligned with CHED, PACUCOA accreditation and international quality assurance standards. While I am very excited about some initiatives, I intend to ground these ideas by conducting series of dialogues and meetings with all of the UV constituencies. Furthermore, we have a clear roadmap to achieve the desired results. And now, we are right on track and are progressively gaining headway towards this goal. In a globalizing higher education, a university is expected to contribute to the body of knowledge through research. Research as a vital tool in the 4th or 5th Industrial Revolution is undergoing a rapid change and our institution should reflect those changes and innovations through the full deployment of our research agenda. The university must be a producer of knowledge, not simply a consumer of knowledge. We need more contextualized research studies for the region. We focus also on action researches that help address community concerns. And the challenging part is for us to aim for an increase in the number of Scopus-indexed researches. Consequently, the university must restructure and retool its faculty and personnel to achieve some level of integration in the teaching, research, and extension functions. To materialize this direction, we shall empower the Center for Research and Innovation of this university to explore more and link with internal and external research funding.

As part of our transition to flexible learning strategies through modular approach, synchronous, and asynchronous online learning, the University of the Visayas will be relying on our partnership with our industry partners, developing various online tools and platforms for classroom instruction. I am challenging our faculty members to utilize these resources to continue their educational and academic efforts in pursuing our e-learning and internationalization roadmap.

Currently, we are taking innovative steps to further improve our system and digital tools. For instance, we have upgraded the learning management system and the course study guides developed by the faculty. The university has increased the budget allocation for IT infrastructure, to provide better connectivity. We have created a new unit- the Center for Innovative Education which is responsible in managing the execution of the university's flexible teaching and learning scheme. Reskilling for education in the 4th IR and now the 5th IR entails active promotion of digital and IT tools in teaching and learning. Coding and other learning management systems must be pursued as early as in our basic education classes. In all academic units, steps are now being taken toward this direction.

From the beginning it has been a core credo of the university to pursue excellence through transformation and innovation. Educational innovation represents another exciting frontier for universities. Our students relentlessly pursue pedagogical excellence and energize our campus. This commitment to innovation will also allow us to elevate the experiences of our students, as we develop new plans to match the requirements of business and industry, adopt new modalities of teaching and learning, from hybrid to hyflex modalities and above all, to do all we can to ensure that our students succeed in their educational goals and be responsive to the changing local and global industry requirements.

University of the Visayas is 103 years old. Over the years, the university has accumulated significant human, social, political and cultural capital that could be maximized through partnerships in advancing the goals of the university. We can only contribute to global education if our programs and services meet the standards of the industry.

The university can pursue active and pragmatic partnerships with various sectors to advance its program goals anchored on institutional vision and mission statements guided by accreditation requirements as well as regional and global mandates in higher education. We are committed to expand the power of partnerships of all kinds, and toward that end we are taking a number of important steps.

Our new Office of Linkages and Employability will help us forge strategic local and international partnerships, especially with higher educational

institutions. An enhanced and re-energized Alumni program will open up new connections in the business and nonprofit communities.

Building our quality culture mindset will be our top priority. We must build most efficient organization possible. We must use every available resource to recruit and retain the very best students, faculty and personnel. Our senior leaders and in consultation with faculty, non-teaching personnel, students, alumni and other stakeholders will continue to review methods and processes to provide quality education and excellent services that can satisfy the school's stakeholders which are crucial for ensuring long-term viability and positive results.

We were able to deploy participative management technique within the framework of a university wide quality system in which small teams of (usually 3 to 5) employees organized to define and improve performance related to their own workplace. Quality Circles are groups of employees working together in an operation who meet regularly to discuss quality situations and to devise solutions for improvements. In essence, everyone in the organization should be involved in making improvements every day. Another quality management tool is the practice of 5 S. 5 S improves academic service quality and improves work productivity, resulting in lower costs and higher efficiencies. Taken from Japanese and popularized by Taiichi Ohno and Shigeo Shingo. 5S is a foundation of kaizen, which is the practice of continuous improvement. 5 S is a set of 5 Japanese words starting with S, translated into English.

In the context of creating and sustaining a "quality culture", it is imperative to ensure continuous improvement of quality educational services. The success of the university's accomplishments can be attributed to two main factors: first, organizational culture is significantly correlated with employee behavior, character or attitude.

And second, the pillars of quality management system and educational services are human resources, not technology or its processes. People adapt to change and not the organization. An organization changes only if the human resource initiates changes. Any initiative to improve quality should be embedded in the culture of the university.

I firmly believe that quality begins and ends with the individual; quality people do quality work. Human resources manage processes and make the systems work. Human resources make poor systems work and good systems fail. In short, quality is the expression of human excellence. The key factor to success of any organization is a product of a culture that creates and sustains a workplace that is conducive to continuous quality improvement.

We will improve our internal management system following the international Malcolm Baldrige framework and complying with the international ISO 9001:2015 quality management system.

We all are aware of the challenges facing higher education today – the Covid 19 pandemic, declining number of students enrolled in private schools amidst the economic situation, the global conflict, and parents' concern regarding their return on investment for their children's education. In the midst of these challenges, criticisms and demand for educational reform, there is hope and expectation. Universities are seen by many as the source of new knowledge, the societal change agents that can be catalysts for breaking the cycle of poverty through education. Today at UV, we face these challenges but remain confident that our graduates have the necessary skills, knowledge and character to be future leaders and contribute to a just society.

We will continue and strengthen our accreditation journey with the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA). Accreditation is an important process of continuous evaluation and improvement that helps to achieve academic excellence.

Aiming for compliance and recognition with CHED Autonomous status, ISA, Center of Excellence, Center of Development, Philippine Quality Award, and QS STARS rating/ranking must be pursued. A healthy, vibrant institution will naturally provide a better learning environment for our primary stakeholders - our students.

We have much to be proud of in our academic programs and student learning outcomes. Our faculty members are respected scholars and leaders in their disciplines and our students have started demonstrating the 7 institutional learning outcomes. Amidst the pandemic, we have produced topnotchers in the board examinations and even exceeded the national passing percentage in the bar and board licensure examinations.

Certain developments in the global and regional arena could propel programs and actions in the academe. The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations are a universal call to action "to end poverty, protect the planet, and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity." Number 4 of the

17 goals in SDG 2015-2030 is Quality Education. Definitely, University of the Visayas is committed to respond creatively and critically to these regional and global mandates.

Given these global and regional demands in education and the prospects within the University, I believe that the university can re-energize its role in higher education in the Philippines, in Asia, and beyond by setting a coherent framework for all the environmental initiatives in practically all university programs and services. Program strategies across units can be aligned to maximize utilization of time, effort, and resources in the pursuit of environmental actions.

The COVID-19 pandemic situation teaches us valuable lessons of perseverance, innovation, compassion and loyalty to our families, communities, our nation and our world as we get through this together as one UV team.

Today, with all of you and God Almighty as my witnesses, I make a solemn pledge to serve you faithfully, to the best of my ability, with fairness and justice, with all my heart and soul, leaving no one behind, and with utmost seriousness of purpose.

I firmly believe that it is our moral responsibility to continue to build a supportive and collaborative spirit among our stakeholders. Together as one

UV family, we will build on the tradition of the founder, Don Vicente Gullas and meet the challenges of the future in innovative and exciting ways that we have planned for our students.

In our endeavor for academic excellence and continuous improvement, the University of the Visayas shall always be guided by its founder's philosophy- "Amor, Servitium, Humanitas" or Love and Service to Humanity. Let us strive for excellence, for a better quality of life. We dare to dream, and we must make a difference.

Let us remember that quality is not just a standard or a system, it requires a proactive attitude.

Let us make quality, our mindset, our attitude, our habit, our way of life, the University of the Visayas culture.

Finally, let me end by sharing the wisdom of Martin Luther King, Jr. "The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education."

Mabuhay ang University of the Visayas! God bless us all. Thank you! Daghang Salamat! **L**



PACUCOA AWARDS UV




4 Awards Received from PACUCOA

At least four awards were received by the University of the Visayas (UV) from the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities (PACUCOA) during its 33rd Annual General Assembly on December 2, 2022.

The PACUCOA awards committee has chosen the University of the Visayas as an awardee for the following: (1) Highest Number of Candidate Programs in the Philippines, (2) Highest Number of Accredited Programs in Region VII, (3) First Liberal Arts Program granted Level IV Accreditation status in Region VII, and (4) First Nursing Program granted Level IV Accreditation status in Region VII.

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The award was conferred in connection with the celebration of the 49th founding year of the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA) and the 33rd Annual General Assembly.

The university president, Dr. Conrado E. Inigo, Jr., was invited by the PACUCOA Executive Director Adlai C. Castigador to receive the awards during the awarding ceremonies held via zoom conference. 

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University of the Visayas
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First Liberal Arts Program to have been granted
Level IV Accredited Status
in Region VII by PACUCOA.

Congratulations!

University of the Visayas
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

First Nursing Program to have been granted
Level IV Accredited Status
in Region VII by PACUCOA.

UV LEADS!

Accountancy graduate earns TOP 10 in CPA Exam




Butch Warren Hojas, a Bachelor of Science in Accountancy graduate of the College of Business Administration of the university landed on the 10th spot in the recent Licensure Examination for Certified Public Accountants last October 2022. Hojas was one of the 1, 772 passers among the 6, 665 takers of the said examination as issued by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC).

As part of the university's Topnotcher Incentive Program, Hojas received the amount of 300, 000 Php for such recognition and achievement. The incentive was personally handed by the University President, Dr. Conrado Inigo, Jr., with Dr. Rosemarie Español, Chief Finance, Administrative Officer, and the Dean of the College of Business Administration.

Prior to achieving this success, Hojas has consistently showed remarkable accomplishments as an accountancy student, bagging several awards and citations among various accountancy competitions in and outside the university.


As it is known, licensure examinations are considered as primary requirement of every profession to perform and practice legally in the industry. The Certified Public Accountant Licensure Examination allows accountants to provide professional services as consultants to clients who are considered the firm founder. These licensed professionals in accounting also play a key role in achieving major objectives and the various financial schemes and transactions among industries through conducting financial audits and legal declarations for investors.

This humble achievement of Hojas served as a validation that the University of the Visayas is on its track in achieving its vision for academic excellence through transformational and innovative education. It also gave a strong sense of encouragement and a great inspiration to every Visayanian who dreams of becoming a board passer and a licensed professional in the future. Moreover, the victory of Hojas also served as a reminder that hard work and self-discipline play a big role in one's success. **L**

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



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THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS IMPLEMENTS 5 S PROGRAM



As part of the University of the Visayas' move for continual improvement, its academic and non-academic units from its system schools were urged to proactively exert their very effort in increasing corporate productivity by implementing the 5S Program (Sort, Sweep, Systematize, Sanitize, and Self-Discipline). To synchronize mindsets and skillsets as to its deployment, the University President, Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo Jr., with the HR Learning and Development Department, participated all stakeholders started the project with a webinar series last April 26, 2022, and May 27, 2022, respectively.

Immediately after the webinar series, the 5S committee was then established led by the University President with the Chief Finance and Administrative Officer and, the Chief Academic Officer, and the 5S Leaders (Sort – Dr. Cresencion L. Mejarito; Sweep – Mr. Benvenuto Reducto; Systematize – Dr. Aileen B. Catacutan; Sanitize – Engr. Richard T. Saing; and Self-discipline – Mr. Mark Anthony L. Ruiz) with their evaluators from each Department to constantly monitor its implementation.

The Pilot Testing activity was implemented last June 20 to 30, 2022, which highlighted the offices belonging to the Small Category (Medical Services Department), Medium Category (Student Affairs and Services Center), and the Large Category (Student Records Management Department). The mentioned academic support departments were then assessed and evaluated whether or not these offices have successfully implemented the mandates and objectives of the 5 S program – to decrease waste while optimizing productivity through maintaining an orderly workplace and using visual cues to attain more consistent operational results.

The assessment and evaluation results were then communicated to the concerned units from Small, Medium, and Large Categories and the rest of the departments to apply appropriate methods, techniques, and strategies to leverage the 5S Program implementation. An Orientation Program about the first four S (Sort, Sweep, Systematize, and Sanitize) was then established last August 11, 2022, to achieve a seamless application of those to each unit. The Orientation of the fifth S (Self-discipline) was intentionally done separately last August 12, 2022, to make all the employees genuinely understand its significance aside from the fact that it is aligned with the University's Core Values.



Through the combined efforts of the 5S committee, the full implementation of the 5S Program began on September 1, 2022. The University and its departments fully implemented the principles of 5S in their respective departments, along with the active participation of their employees. Everyone's collective effort paid off when the University recognized the 5S Models for September. As part of the program implementation, the following departments were hailed as Model Workplace of the Month: Office of the Academic Affairs for the Small Category, the Student Affairs & Services Center for the Medium, and the Finance and Accounting Department for the Large Category. The 5S Workplace Model of the month is an award given to offices that have shown exemplary compliance with the 5S guidelines within the month. In this award, the recognized departments showed an excellent rating for the first 4S (Sort, Sweep, Systematize, and Sanitize).

Similarly, the final S (Self-Discipline) also recognized 5S Model Employees of the Month, an award given to employees who have shown exemplary attitudes towards discipline in their responsibilities in the University. The following employees received the award: Faith Christine P. Homecillo of SASC, Rinna Mae Dela Peña, and Queen Heneylour Relatorres of the College of Criminal Justice Education for the Medium Category, along with Alne Illustrisimo, Merlita Licardo, and Pel Mico Gonzales of the Finance and Accounting Department for the Large Category.

By recognizing the efforts of the Department and individual employees of the University, we are confident that we can maintain providing our stakeholders with a quality service that everyone deserves. The implementation of the UV 5S also serves as a beacon for all Visayanians to strive for excellence through orderliness and cleanliness. [L](#)

BASIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Pardo Campus BED and Campus Administrator Receive Outstanding Unit, Vicente Gullas Outstanding Researcher Award

The University of the Visayas conducted the First Quality Awards Day across campuses last October 22, 2021. During the said activity, the University of the Visayas- Basic Education Department was awarded as “BEST UNIT AWARD”.

In the said category, UV Pardo Campus bested among the satellite schools for its consistent submission of quality organizational reports, setting the standards for quality management systems in the university for Academic Year 2020-2021.

Moreover, Mr. Felix M. Diano Jr., the principal of the campus has also received the “VICENTE GULLAS OUTSTANDING RESEARCHER AWARD” for his exemplary achievement and contributions to the research culture of the university through international scholarly publications, research presentations, and other research projects.



According to Mr. Diano, “The dedication to serve with excellence is what makes UV Pardo Campus Basic Education Department the Best Unit. All employees in the department were always reminded to serve the customers with their 100% and that our main goal is to satisfy all stakeholders with the service that we provide. There is still room for growth, and we shall continuously work on the areas that need to be improved in order to deliver quality education and services to all our stakeholders, especially to our dear students.”

The University of the Visayas Quality Circle Awards is the institution’s annual recognition and awarding ceremony for all units, across all campuses, which exemplify the highest standards in quality management practices. **L**

Pardo Campus Student Achievers Receive Don Sergio Osmeña Academic Awards

University of the Visayas- Pardo Campus Achievers Erieka O. Trazona and Allen Kyle T. Serion were included in the list of recipients of the “Don Sergio Osmeña Academic Excellence Awards” of the Cebu City Government.

The list was officially released last March 23, 2022 by the Cebu City government. Trazona is a Grade 6 completer while Serion is a graduating student from the Senior High School Department of the campus. A program was held on March 24, 2022 at 9:00 o’clock in the morning until 3 o’clock in the afternoon at Zapatera Elementary school where both awardees received cash incentives and yearbooks.

Serion, who is honored to receive the award, emphasized that, “The Don Sergio Osmeña Academic excellence Awards raises the bar and encourages us to improve our work. The knowledge we gained here in the University of the Visayas, I feel, will be continued and our lives will have meaningful value.” Both Trazona and Serion were overwhelmed by the awards they received and were also very grateful to the University of the Visayas- Pardo for the academic achievements they have made, entitling them as recipients of the city academic awards.

With the awards received by its students, UV Pardo has committed to continuously deliver quality education as it shares the university vision for academic excellence, transformational and innovative education. The Don Sergio Osmeña Academic Excellence Awards is a recognition given annually to class valedictorians in high school and elementary levels of public and private schools in Cebu City. **L**



Pardo Campus Celebrates Students' Day, SHS 1st Semester Recognition

The University of the Visayas Pardo Campus celebrated Students' Day and Senior High School's 1st semester recognition with the theme: "A Journey of a Resilient Visayanian towards Transformation through Innovation and Excellence" last March 18, 2022, Friday, at exactly 9:00 o'clock in the morning.

The said activity was attended by the Basic Education students and faculty members. The activities were conducted through MS Teams and Facebook Live. Some of the activities during the said event included "A Day in the Life of a Visayanian Student" essay writing contest, memes contest, talented Visayanians (Talent Showcase) and SHS first semester recognition day. The Supreme Student Government (SSG) Officers facilitated the culminating activities with the help of student activity coordinator, guidance advocate, coordinators, faculty, and non-teaching staff.

Ian Christian Tolentino, the SSG President of the campus, expressed his gratefulness to witness such a meaningful event amidst all the difficulties over the last year, with the pandemic and Typhoon Odette. Tolentino said, "this academic year has taught us a valuable lesson that will be remembered on each students' day. As SSG President, I am grateful that I have witnessed the event's success as we planned Students Day 2022 and SHS Recognition Day. I, together with the rest of the SSG Officers are honored to make each Visayan smile by appreciating their talents and recognizing their efforts for the current Academic Year".

Moreover, one of the awardees has also expressed his thoughts about the event. Marc Harvey Cuasito emphasized that, "the activity is a perfect opportunity to appreciate and acknowledge students' resilience and hard work. In spite of the turmoil that they are facing, they were still able to top the chart and attain gold. This is the evidence that no certain obstacles can stop the burning spirit of a Visayanian; despite the intense challenges, the boat still suffered no serious damage from the storm. Hence, the fearlessness of every Visayanian is what makes us extraordinary."

The University of the Visayas- Pardo Campus' students and faculty members look forward to the next Students' Day Celebration and Recognition activity of the campus. **L**

University of the Visayas
PARDO, CEBU CITY CAMPUS

STUDENTS' DAY 2022

Theme: "A Journey of a Resilient Visayanian towards Transformation through Innovation and Excellence"

Activities:

- ✓ A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A VISAYANIAN STUDENT
- ✓ ESSAY WRITING CONTEST
- ✓ MEMES CONTEST
- ✓ TALENTED VISAYANIAN (TALENT SHOWCASE)

WHEN: FRIDAY 18 MARCH 9:00 AM

VIA: MS TEAMS

Pardo Campus holds team building, family day

The University of the Visayas Pardo Campus held a teambuilding and family day for its teaching staff in the Basic Education and College of Education departments and non-teaching staff last July 24-26, 2022, at

Enchanted Mountain in the Municipality of Dalaguete, Cebu. Activities were conducted during the program to improve the participants' physical, mental, social, and emotional wellbeing. **L**



PEAC certifies UV Minglanilla ESC Program grantee

By: Brandon Lemosnoro

The Private Education Assistance Committee (PEAC) has certified the University of the Visayas (UV) Minglanilla Campus as grantee of the Education Service Contracting (ESC) program after the school's successful presentation during the recertification visit on March 7, 2022.

UV Minglanilla has complied with all the Department of Education (DepEd) standards, adhered to its policies, and met the requirements set by the

PEAC National Secretariat ESC Certification Unit.

The school has been deemed certified and may continue to participate in the ESC Program until the next recertification visit in School Year 2025-2026. Meanwhile, PEAC also urges the school to continue its pursuit for quality and school improvement by taking purposive action on the Recommendations of the Certification Team.

Through this certification, the school assures that it provides quality education that meets or exceeds the standards set by the DepEd.

Compostela Campus celebrates International Women's Day through Photo Contest Semester Recognition

By: Janyra B. Rodriguez

In celebration of the National Women's Month, the University of the Visayas- Compostela spearheaded by its Supreme Student Government (SSG) officers, launched an online photo contest during the International Women's Day on March 30, 2022.

The said activity was approved and supported by the UV Compostela Campus Administrator and Principal, Mr. Adrian Abayog. As the contest is purely done online, it was made open to all students of the campus.

Students who took part of the competition posted images on social media with appreciative captions for the significant women of their lives. All captions of posted photos were added with a #UNVX-womenstory. A total of thirty-five participants joined the said competition. All these participants received a certificate of participation sent through their respective e-mails.

The said photo contest for the International Women's Month celebration has created an avenue to recognize and empower women who made significant impacts in the lives of the students and has also raised awareness on some women's concerns. It has also provided a platform for students to be engaged in effective writing and photography skills through the creative captions and evocative photographs that were posted.

The SSG officers of UV Compostela emphasized that the success of the International Women's Day celebration was made possible by the overwhelming support of the administration, faculty and staff, and the students of the campus.



Toledo Campus joins the Galaw Pilipinas

The University of the Visayas-Toledo City Campus participated in the Galaw Pilipinas last April 26, 2022. Galaw Pilipinas is a program under the Department of Education through Bureau of Curriculum Development of the Office of the Undersecretary of Curriculum.

The campus has prepared a four-minute collection routine that contributes to the 60-minute moderate to vigorous physical activity prescribed daily for children of 5 to 17 years of age. Teachers of UV Toledo Campus joined to the music with cultural repetitive steps in full depth with all the smiles on the faces of the participants.

UV Toledo's intent in participating the Galaw Pilipinas is to support DepEd's advocacy in promoting healthy lifestyle among young Filipino students. The said program also aims to promote not only physical health but also the mental and social aspects of the learners through entertainment and fun. The Basic Education Department of UV Toledo shares the same vision of the Education Department, hence, it immediately responded to the call of DepEd to submit the said video presentation participated by the teaching force of the campus.

Galaw Pilipinas is also participated by other schools in Cebu. All these schools share common mission in developing and strengthening healthy lifestyles among learners and teachers. UV Toledo commits to participate again in the next Galaw Pilipinas and to continuously promote holistic health among its students, faculty and staff and the whole community. **E**

Dalaguete Campus takes part in the Green Movement

By: Maria S. Rosales

The University of the Visayas - Dalaguete Campus successfully conducted the "LET THE EARTH BREATHE: A Tree Planting Day" as part of the academic year-end activity of the campus' Supreme Student Council and the campus' Green Movement Program through the UV Green Environment Society - Dalaguete last June 24, 2022.

The said activity is also part of the series of activities to be conducted by the campus environmental program with the theme "REIMAGINE, RECREATE and RESTORE: Addressing the Call for Fighting Climate Change." The said event also served as the opening activity of the Annual Faculty and Staff Team Building 2022 held on the same day.

The said event aimed to help address the challenge brought by the climate crisis of the present times. This also served as an avenue for the campus to uphold one of the university's core values, which is Environmentalism.

The tree planting activity was participated by about three hundred volunteer students from the different departments together with the faculty and staff as well as the school's ROTC unit.

The participants gathered on the school grounds at 6:00 o'clock in the morning. It started with a dance program led by selected students. The participants marched from the campus to the site for the tree planting and clean up drive which was in Sitio Baya, Cambugayao, Poblacion, Dalaguete.

The success of the environmental movement of the campus was made possible with the help and support of the Campus Administration headed by Mr. Anthony S. Tes, the MANRO Office of Dalaguete and Dalaguete LGU.

The University of the Visayas- Dalaguete is looking forward to the next environmental activity that will further make a difference to the shared quest for environmental protection and sustainability.



COLLEGE of BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

CBA holds pilot test of hyflex classes

By: Nelevkaye Trumata, LTP

The College of Business Administration (CBA) held a pilot testing for the first batch of hybrid-flexible or hyflex classes last September 21, 2022.

Hy-flex learning modality allows learners to do full online classes while others who want to go back to school are welcomed. With hy-flex learning, teachers conduct sessions/classes simultaneously with the online students being on their computers ready to learn virtually while the on-site students are with their instructors.

This setup came following the statement of Commission on Higher Education (CHED) chairman Prospero de Vera III that “there’s no going back to the traditional full-packed face-to-face classrooms during his presentation at the webinar on Educating our Children in the New Normal held last May 21, 2021.

“The journey with the pilot testing for hy-flex classes was never perfect. There are a lot of challenges that range from connectivity issues, needed equipment, availability of teachers for onsite lectures, gaps between the students online and onsite, and other things. But I can say that the pilot testing was a success. Through the challenges we experienced, we developed innovative ways to address them. We became more creative in approaching situations. Through the pilot testing, we were able to gather data on how to proceed with our next steps,” said Neil Churchill D. Aniñon, OIC Program Coordinator for BSA.



CBA commences 5 S program

By: Marwin Arnado, CTT

The College of Business Administration (CBA) officially started the implementation of the 5S program the first week of September.

through a series of activities held in

Sort category, headed by Dino Cañeda, led the proper sorting and labelling of documents and records inside the office. Part of the sorting activity was the disposal of items that were no longer usable. In the systematize category, spearheaded by Dr. Clarissa Savio, the faculty members were tasked to remind students to observe proper arrangement of chairs, disposal of garbage, and order in the classroom. Faculty and staff also labelled the cabinets and shelves in different offices.

The sweep and sanitize team, led by Nelevkaye Trumata and Dr. David Parcasio, organized the 5S Saturday Clean-Up Day. Students from the

different programs of the college, faculty, and staff spent the Saturday cleaning up classrooms, lobbies, and offices. The clean-up initiative will be conducted in the next Saturdays. Meanwhile, the self-discipline category, led Noel Terrorra, made sure that 5S discipline is infused within the faculty and the students and will form part of their habit through information drives. The University 5S program was initially introduced last April 2022 as part of its strategic plan. The 5S program seeks to instill in all of the institution’s students, faculty, and staff the habit of maintaining a well-organized workplace thereby increasing employee productivity.

CBA partners with iCare review

By: Jonas Olivar, CTT

The College of Business Administration (CBA) officially sealed its partnership with iCARE Professional Review Inc. last February 10, 2022, via virtual platforms.

Represented by the College Dean Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Espanol, CPA, and iCare’s Review Director Jason G. Bugatan, CPA, with the support of the University President and CEO Dr. Conrado E. Inigo, Jr., the college locks in its agreement and pilots its first batch of 3rd year Accountancy students to review with iCare.

“iCARE is a relatively new review center. But looking at their roster of reviewers, all of them came from the previous reputable review centers. All of them are the leading reviewers from their previous one”, said Neil Churchill D. Aniñon, OIC Program Coordinator for BSA.

Given the restrictions brought by Covid-19 pandemic, students were not deployed for their on-the-job training program. Instead, the CBA–Accountancy Department took on the initiative to enroll its students to a review center in lieu of their practicum.

The college is also in partnership with Real Excellence Online (REO) Review Center for the integrated review of its graduating Accountancy students.

CBA faculty attends financial training

By: Philip M. Almanon

Two faculty members of the College of Business Administration (CBA) participated in the 5-session FINEX-CIBI Finance Educators Training Program (FETP) 2022 held from July-August via Zoom.

With the theme, "Risks, Risk Management, Selected Issues, Case Study," Philip Almanon and Neil Churchill Aniñon presented their case studies as part of the concluding activity of the said training. Aniñon and his group was hailed as one the best presenters.

According to its website, FETP is a special training workshop open to college-level finance teachers, instructors, and professors teaching in any CHED-accredited school that aims to expand, upgrade and update the knowledge and understanding of finance educators on selected finance topics deemed of particular current relevance to their enhanced appreciation of the finance function and to make them more effective teachers of finance to their college students.

CBA programs earn highest accreditation level

By: Philip M. Almanon

Four degree programs of the College of Business Administration (CBA) have passed and earned the highest accreditation level of the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities Commission of Accreditation (PACUCOA).

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration major in Marketing Management, Financial Management, Human Resource Management, and Operation Management earned Level IV Accredited Status.

Other programs that were accredited were Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management and Bachelor of Science in Office Administration with Level II Status and Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration with Candidate Status.

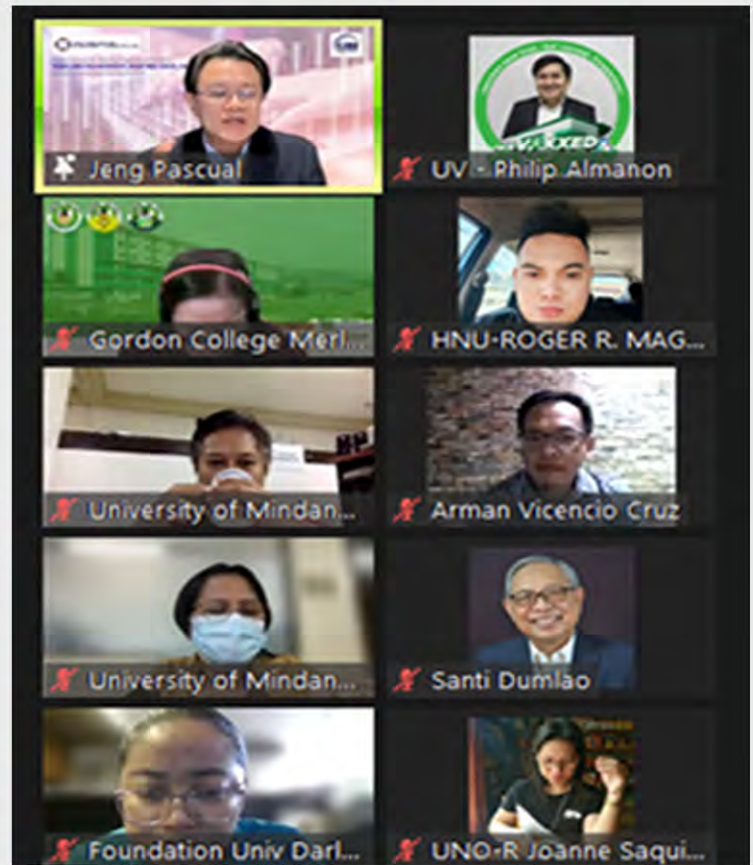
The PACUCOA Accreditation was conducted virtually last March 8-9, 2022, led by Dr. Rosita Navarro.

CBA holds hy-flex webinar

By: Ms. Rosario Laspiñas

The College of Business Administration conducted its first-ever webinar on Hybrid-Flexible Foundation Course last July 7, 2022, via Zoom.

The activity was conducted in partnership with Global Professional Advancement and was participated by students and other universities and colleges.



Pax et Bonum!

By: Ms. Melissa Rodriguez-Molina, CBA, DMU, CMT

The piazza was seared by the wind, which caused the skies to be overcast. St. Francis' head was lowered as he rode his horse.

The pangon of virtue overtook the sword of God, urging him to end the war and go home. The sun was approaching, and the gates opened and closed. And this gesture that exact very sunset in 1204.

The Franciscan philosophy is "Pax et Bonum," which can be loosely translated as "Peace and Goodwill." The rich and profound treasure of simplicity, as well as radical reliance and devotion that are rooted in heavenly love and compassion for the benefit of others, lies beneath this straightforward phrase. We are reassured that God is the source of our serenity and that once we have acknowledged and experienced it, we are required to graciously share it with people around us by working for their well-being.

In discovering peace, we must first understand who we are and who brings us peace. Sacred Scriptures mention the poor frequently, but we prevalently think of them as being materially impoverished. Although that is the precise meaning of the word "poor" over Christian history, the poor have come to have a deeper theological understanding. They are correctly regarded as those who are completely dependent on God. By adopting this monotheistic perspective, we are all encouraged to experience spiritual poverty and live our lives in complete reliance on the Divine Creator.

We've encountered people in life who are materially wealthy but very self-centered, as well as those who are wealthy, but ignore God and are very modest. Therefore, how we feel about things is crucial to our spiritual path. To truly be agents of heavenly peace by personal and selfless service to our fellow, we must have the willingness to let go of our self-importance, submit our desire to be in charge and its full burden of pride. The ability to rest in peace with being responsible stewards of God's gift comes from knowing who we are and where these blessings come from. It is very easy to get reliant on others and to allow us to become trapped in animosity for the things we do not have and feel we deserve. We can help others with what we have out of love when we are able to understand that what we have is not to be used simply for our personal goals and benefits but to be used in turn for the greater good of all.

My late father (Larry Hilmer) when I went home for a vacation and saw him for the last time before his fatal breath, told me something that I will remember up to this day. Perhaps this is the most important to me because it was the last thing he told me, and that was the last time I saw him before he

passed away a year later. I still remember him smiling and feeling my face one last time and told me: "Doug, whenever someone says there is no one to whom I'll go, you should pray for them because as I know? (Don't always remember who you are and where you come from and don't forget to give thanks to God.) Considering that all depends on God and His graces through the people in our lives, but I think my Tony was also referring to the spiritual poverty we are expected to have. I will always be grateful to him and cherish this irreplaceable treasure for sharing his fundamental moral principles, temperament, and outlook on life with me in that one little bit of advice.

We are capable of relying on God as well as on other people when we acknowledge our destitution or emptiness before God. When we view ourselves as superior to others, we necessarily and anticipate things to go according to plan. However, nobody of us was made to live in isolation or to be held in greater regard than others. We are all a part of God's plan for the betterment of humanity and the church's evangelistic vocation, which entails spreading the good news and treating everyone with respect and love. If we consider it seriously, there only has to be one actual ruler of our hearts. Should it not be God, it will obviously be our pride or another person's. We must never lose up on loving Him, even while we face challenges. Little things will start infiltrating our hearts if we surrender too quickly or lose concentration. Determining the scope of distinction and recognizing our objectives in accordance with the tenets of the heavenly good, which is God and His will for us, require regular spiritual evaluations and purification.

Although we all want peace, perhaps we haven't looked in the right areas. We all wish to act morally, yet we frequently let lower values or good discourse as them being in our best interests. Love starts with the love we have for Him personally! We can be content with what we have and at peace with what we lack when we are aware of the intrinsic happiness we do have in Him who loves us. Once we are overwhelmed with His unconditional love, we can give without worrying about the value or when it will mean for us alone. Regardless of what we do, may we do it all with sincere subservience, prayer, petitions, and gratitude along with real devotion and ductility so that our words and deeds serve as genuine, modest, and real testimonies to God's love for humanity and that the Lord's peace and His goodness are integrated and shared among all of us.

Pax et Bonum! Peace and Goodwill!

UV CBA launches "CBA Livelihood Program for Kamagayan"

The College of Business Administration (CBA) launched successfully its livelihood program in its adopted barangay, Barangay Kamagayan last August 23, 2022 at the CBA-HRM Function Hall as part of the University of the Visayas (UV) community extension programs.

UV-CBA has signed a memorandum of agreement (MOA) with the Barangay Kamagayan to launch its livelihood program.

The Livelihood Program is composed of two (2) National Certification trainings, cookery and bread and pastry, financial literacy training, and other trainings that will capacitate the beneficiaries with enough skills and knowledge in running and building a successful business.

Signing for UV-CBA was the College Dean and the Chief Finance and Administrative Officer Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, CBA and for the Barangay Kamagayan, Barangay Captain Honorific Raquel E. Avila. The CBA Livelihood Program for Kamagayan aims to provide a help to the beneficiaries – uplifting their way of living; to instill required skills and knowledge in business to provide enough capital and instill a good work for the beneficiaries as a start up.

The participants were acknowledged by the College Community Extension (ComEx) Coordinator Mr. Louie D. Gonzales.

Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, CBA Dean presented the initiative of the said



program. She highlighted that the College aims to provide a long-term benefit to the lives of the beneficiaries. She further discussed the main goal of the program which is to uplift the economic status of the residents in Barangay Kamagayan.

Barangay Captain Hon. Raquel E. Avila presented the beneficiaries for the CBA Livelihood Program. She emphasized to take advantage of the opportunity given by the University of the Visayas. Also, she thanked the University for choosing their barangay as the adopted community for the University Community Extension Program.

Mr. Almaron HERRERA Program Coordinator, emphasized the importance of the livelihood program and how it will help the beneficiaries in their economic status in his closing remarks.

The CBA Livelihood Program for Kamagayan will run for a year. After that, the CBA ComEx Faculty coordinator Mr. Gonzales, together with the partner University department, will measure and evaluate the efficiency of the program. **L**

Political Science students qualifies in the IGoPSS

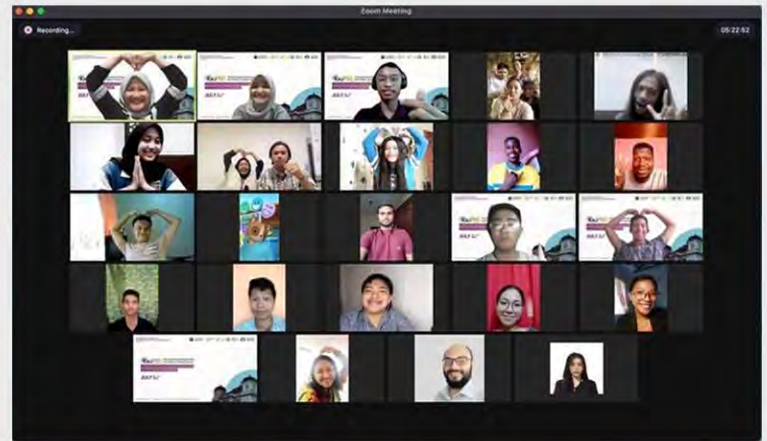
Seven students from the Bachelor of Arts in Political Science program were accepted to the Third International Government and Politics Summer School (IGoPSS) hosted by the Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

The IGoPSS is a 10-session program held last July 14-22, 2022. Students were exposed to virtual meetings and discussions as well as cultural and art activities. This year's theme was "Collaborative Governance: Preparing and Responding the Open Government Management."



The University of the Visayas (UV) sent the most number of qualifiers to the said program, which was also participated by other institutions all over the world. The university's participants were first year students Jess Alocillo, Rhea Buangjug, Neslen Canonigo, Aubrey Epe, and Monadel and second year students Jude Alba and Janna Carciano.

The adviser for the UV participants was the Officer-in-Charge of the UV Department of Political Science, Prof. Faye Lorraine P. Mina, who earned her master's degree in Public Administration from Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. **L**



CAS continues International Liaison with JWU

By: CHELSEA O. CAPARIDA

As part of its Global English Online (GEO) project, the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) conducted its Intercultural Exchange Program with Jissen Women's University (JWU) last January 22, 2022 via Zoom.

The 21st GEO session was moderated by CAS Linkage In-charge Dr. Aileen C. Costas and JWU Program Head Dr. Asami Atsuko.

In an online interview with The Visayanian Publication, Dr. Costas shared that the said exchange program between CAS and JWU started in 2013 which aims to widen both nationalities' knowledge of their traditions and cultures.

"This program exposes the GEO participants to people from different cultural, religious, geographic and socio-economic backgrounds and in doing so, provide the opportunity for them to develop a greater understanding of diversity - both in Japan and worldwide," she said.

Dr. Costas expressed her gratitude to the UV Executive Board as well as to the Executive Officers headed by Chief Executive Officer Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr., Chief Finance and Administrative Officer Dr. Rosemarie C. Español and Chief Academic Officer Dr. Anna Lou C. Cabuenas especially to CAS Dean Dr. Ramie L. Bulaybulay, Jr. for their support and encouragement. She also conveyed her appreciation to their linkage partner, JWU, especially to Dr. Atsuko.

The programs involved are B.A. Communication, B.A. English Language, B.A. Political Science, B.S. Biology and B.S. Psychology.



BS Psychology registers 100% passing rate in Psychometrician Exam

By: Monica P. Blanco

The University of the Visayas (UV) registered a 100% passing rate for first-time takers in the February 2022 Psychometrician Licensure Examination. Bachelor of Science in Psychology graduates Niña B. Yurag and Noemie E. Aballe successfully passed the Psychometrician Licensure Examination, giving UV a 100% passing rate for first-time takers.

The University has garnered an overall passing percentage of 66.67 %, which is above the national passing rate of 43.24%. According to the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC), 969 out of 2,241 passed the Psychometrician Licensure Examination given by the Board of Psychology in Manila, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Koronadal, Legazpi, Lucena, Pampanga, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao and Zamboanga.

Meanwhile, Psychology faculty Mikhaila Rose E. Tuble also passed the February 2022 Psychologist Licensure Examination.



Mikhaila Tuble



Nina Yurag



Noemi Aballe



University of the Visayas
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES



BLEPT Topnotcher bags Php 300,000 cash incentive

Ms. Charlene Calinawan, a Bachelor of Elementary Education graduate, garnered an average of 90.20% during the teacher licensure examination last September 2021, placing her in the Top 9.

Ms. Calinawan received a cash incentive worth Php 300,000 from the university. The said incentive was given in the presence of Mrs. Carodina Ginolos, BSED Coordinator; Felix Diano Jr., Dean, College of Education;

Dr. Conrado Inigo Jr., University President; Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer; and Dr. Rosemarie Español, Chief Finance and Administration Officer. **L**

In Frame: (L-R) Dean Felix Diano, Jr, September 2021 BEED Top 9, Ms. Charlene Calinawan, and BSED Coordinator, Mrs. Carodina Ginolos



COLLEGE of ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Nursing Program posts 100% passing rate

By: Raul Niño V. Moran, RN MAN

The University of the Visayas College of Allied Health Sciences Department of Nursing was able to get a 100% national passing rate for its first takers in the recently concluded May 2022 Philippine Nursing Licensure Examination (PNLE).

These new Nurses beat the odds, as they overcame many obstacles, from their Licensure Exam being postponed for a year, and making their review more challenging as it was made online due to the pandemic. Regardless with these hurdles, they persevered and aced the licensure exam which it not only brought glory to their names, it also made their Alma Mater proud.

As announced, 6,616 out of 9,729 (68.00%) examinees successfully passed the exams. The result of examination with respect to one (1) examinee was withheld as per Board Resolution No. 04 dated June 10, 2022. The NLE was conducted on May 29-30, 2022 in testing centers in NCR, Baguio, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao, Iloilo, Koronadal, Legaspi, Lucena, Pagadian, Pampanga, Rosales, Tacloban, Tuguegarao, and Zamboanga by the Board of Nursing headed its Chairman, Elsie A. Tee and its members, Carmelita C. Dvinagracia, Merle L. Salvani, Zenaida C. Gagno, Leah Primitiva S. Paquiz, Marylou B. Ong, and Elizabeth C. Lagrito.

The May 2022 Nursing Licensure Exam (NLE) results including the complete list of board passers, top 10 topnotchers, and performance of schools are released by the Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) Board of Nursing in nine working days after the last day of exams. (prc.gov.ph)

University of the Visayas
COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF NURSING

100%
PNLE PASSERS

Iryn Manliguez, RN
Mika Mimura, RN
Prince Maverick Patalinghug, RN

An Art of Appreciation: World Teachers' Day Celebration

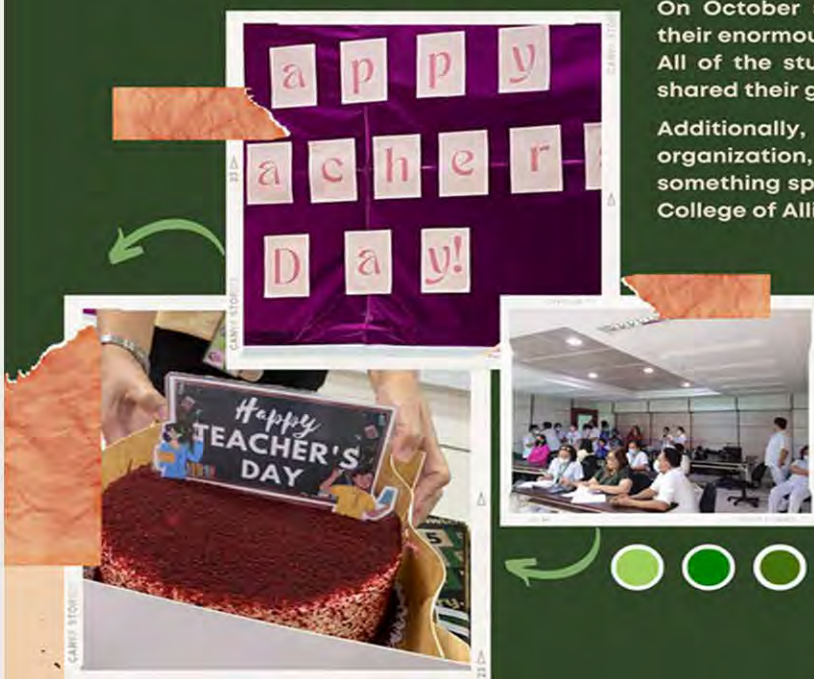
On October 5, 2022, the world recognized teachers for their enormous contributions to the academic community. All of the students and their families across the nation shared their gratitude and affection for them.

Additionally, NSBO, the Department of Nursing organization, contributed to the celebration by preparing something special for the nursing faculty members at the College of Allied Health Sciences.

The Dean of the College of Allied Health Sciences, Mrs. Yvonne M. Sevilla, the program coordinator, Mrs. Jessica V. Selloria, the nursing faculties, Mr. Edward R. Cacanog, Mr. Jasper M. Movilla, Mr. Raul Niño V. Moran, Mrs. Ma. Theresa Rivera and Dr. Alex Magalona. Also were physically present, Dr. Joan Bacarisas, faculty members of the Department of Pharmacy and the Department of Nursing Secretary.

Moreover, the oath taking ceremony was also conducted amidst the celebration. This was led by the NSBO adviser, Mr. Raul Niño V. Moran. The officers were gathered in front, and then they verbalized their promises to perform their duties sincerely.

Finally, the celebration ended with a joyful hearts. Indeed, the World Teacher's Day should be celebrated everyday.



COLLEGE of CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

BREAKING RESEARCH ANXIETY: CCJE joins 1st VIRTUAL RESEARCH FORUM 2021

By: QUEEN HENEYLOUR S. RELATORRES, RCrim.

University of the Visayas
COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

ASSESSMENT ON THE PERFORMANCE OF THE POLICE COMMUNITY RELATION UNIT OF THE POLICE STATION X AMONG ITS STAKEHOLDERS

AUTHORS: QUEEN HENEYLOUR S. RELATORRES, JUANLO E. VILLEGAS, ATTY. ROGELIO CENZEA & ROSALIE T. NAVARRO
PRESENTER: ROSALIE T. NAVARRO

INTRODUCTION

- Police-Community Relation in Barangay Guadalupe is believed that it is of great importance among criminology students, criminology departments and to its institutions as it can bridge the gap between the standard functions of the police and their current practices as perceived by the local community.
- Through effective police-community relations, the citizens can learn about their roles in crime prevention and what to expect from the police. In the same way, the police can better understand the people they serve and execute strategies to better address peace and order issues.
- Thus, the researchers conducted a study that would determine the performance of the PCRP personnel in Police-Community Relation in Brgy. Guadalupe.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

The study assessed the Police-Community Relation Unit of Guadalupe Police Station as perceived by the police officers, Barangay officials and residents of Barangay Guadalupe calendar year 2019-2020 which serves as basis in the formulation of recommendation.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

Specifically, the study sought to answer the following sub-questions:

- What was the extent of performance of Police-Community Relation Unit in Barangay Guadalupe as perceived by the respondents in terms of:
 - Functions:
 - Community Policing
 - Organizational Transformation:
 - Agency Management
 - Geographic Assignment of Officer
 - Information System
 - Problem Solving
 - Activities in Community Policing:
 - Public Activity
 - Organizational Work
 - Community Interaction
 - Based on the findings of the study, what recommendation will be made?

METHODS

Design:

- The study used a quantitative descriptive survey design. The descriptive interpretation focused on the responses of the respondents on the variables of functions, community policing and activities in community policing.

Sampling:

- The study used a simple random sampling was used for the target systems as to minimize bias in selecting units from the population needed which are the Barangay X residents. While universal sampling will be used among the barangay officials and the police officers in Police Station X-Guadalupe, Cebu City.
- The study utilized a purposive sampling in the Barangay work based on the Police-Community Relation Unit in Police Community Relation in Barangay Guadalupe (PCRP) (2017-2018).
- The respondents of residents which are the Barangay X residents in the current study. The level of confidence interval is 95% and the sample size of 278.

Data Analysis:

- The researcher used:
 - Frequency
 - Percentage
 - Weighted
 - Mean
 - Standard Deviation
 - Chi-square

RESULTS AND FINDINGS

- The police officers assigned in the community relations information system have done their efforts disseminate information regarding the importance of police-community relation in barangay X.
- Existing stakeholders positively support the activities of the police community relation unit in barangay X in terms of forging the bond and cooperation between the council and the police.
- The definite satisfaction result of the stakeholders if only implies that there is a strong cooperation between of the residents in barangay X and the police assigned in community relation.
- Police Community Relation is not succeeded by only one sector, it is very important that parties between a cooperative community and the police force assigned with in the area. This further strengthens with the leadership of local barangay officials and the performance of functions among police officers under the police community relation unit of Guadalupe police station.

Summary Table

Table 11

Indicators	Police Officers	Residents
1. Functions	3.87	3.78
2. Community Policing	3.90	3.87
3. Organizational Transformation	3.87	3.78
Agency Management	3.87	3.83
Geographic Assignment of Officer	3.87	3.87
Information System	3.87	3.87
Problem Solving	3.87	3.87
4. Activities in Community Policing	3.89	3.78
Public Activity	4.6	3.87
Organizational Work	3.89	3.78
Community Interaction	3.89	3.78
Overall Mean	3.87	3.78

CONCLUSION

Therefore, it can be concluded on the study that the respondents in barangay Guadalupe were definitely satisfied in police community relation unit of barangay Guadalupe specifically on the performance of these functions. It is further concluded that the bond between police and the residents of barangay Guadalupe were strengthened with the residents' observation towards the performance of function in their daily operation of the group and not only the performance of police community relation unit or their side activities.

Breaking research anxiety was the highlight of Dr. Victoria Zosa, opening remarks executive Director of the Center for Research and Innovation. She said that the University of the Visayas is magnanimous in aiding and providing necessary measures and tool (research training, IRB, turnout in and subscription) for its personnel and students for them to cope up with research anxiety.

Looking back 7 years ago, I was in such crisis of having a research anxiety. My perception of research was an ending process. The best way of breaking research anxiety is to make your first step, "do it", "write something". People often become afraid of something because they are hesitant to be criticized, scrutinized, shame for their grammar arrangements, which by the way I am still not good at. As what the plenary speaker Dean Felix Diano has imparted and I quote "do not be afraid to seek help for people who have expertise in the field you are weak at".

The UV College of criminal Justice education would like to congratulate the UV Center for research and Innovation under the leadership of Dr. Liza Lorena Jala, CRI Director for the success of the recently concluded 1st Virtual research forum and Lecture with the theme: Sustainability and diversity of Research in the Academe during the New Normal. Through the enthusiasm of Dr. Donald B. B. Narra, CCJE Dean, UV CCJE personnel Christine B. Salem-faculty, Rosalie T. Navarro Non-teaching and Kino Enclonar 4th year student have participated the said event. The participation of the college is a proof that breaking research anxiety is possible. The college may have a long way to go as far as research is concern but for sure every journey is worth trying for to become better.

Rosalie T. Navarro CCJE Secretary, presented the study "assessment on the performance of the Police Community Relation Unit of the POLICE Station X among its stakeholder for Poster presentation Category, held October 19, 2021 @ Center for Research and Innovation Virtual room, University of the Visayas Colon Street Cebu City.

COLLEGE of ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY AND ARCHITECTURE



CETA Advocates operation bangon drive for Cotabato

By: Richard T. Saing

College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture Student Executives (CETASE) supported the Mandaue City LGU through its Interact Club of Mandaue East in its move to help the survivors of typhoon “Paeng” in Cotabato City share a donation drive.

CETASE joined the Visayanian Student Organizations to donate relief goods to the said survivors last November 12, 2022 of which UV-CETA was one of the drop-off centers of the donation. The project was intended to empower the student to exhibit one of the University’s Core Values of Service.



GULLAS LAW SCHOOL

GILAS receives 2M granfrom UNOPS

By: DCWE

After a very tedious and meticulous but so worthwhile process, the GLS Gullas Institute of Legal Aid Services (GLS-GILAS) has been granted financial support from the United Nations Office for Project Services (UNOPS) through its Governance in Justice (GOJust) Programme. GOJust II is the 2nd phase of the reformed program funded by the European Union (EU), aimed at improving "Access to Justice", thereby contributing inclusive and sustainable socio-economic development.

The proposal entitled "Gullas Institute of Legal Aid Services (GILAS) - Accrediting Access to Justice to Cebuano Grassroots Communities" was reviewed by the Grant Steering Committee (GSC) composed of senior officials from UNOPS, British Council and the European Union Delegation.

There were over 50 interested participants who joined the training on how to apply for UNOPS funding. 19 Actually filed and as of January 2022, only 5 Universities, including UV Gullas Law School have been awarded and approved with said funding.

The proposals were drafted and defended by the Juris Doctor students Mark Oliver Gella, John James Magadan, Joesil Dianne Semprom, Mary Joessa Ajoc, Tabitha Faye Tagimacruz, Rainiel Llauderer, Clayde Von Pogado, Lorenz Baguio, Isabella Matilde Acebedo and Glennie Khyrss Janayon.



Gullas Law School achieves 82% Bar Passing Rate

By: DCWE

The University of the Visayas-Gullas Law School (UV-GLSL) excelled in the 2020-2021 bar examinations with a remarkable passing rate of 82 percent.

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Recognition of New Lawyers

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Zozobrado



Atty. Ephraim
Bautista



Atty. Luis
Fajardo



Atty. Janet
Rocca Flores



Atty. John
Patrick Ompad



Atty. Shea Ira
Panilagao



Atty. Danica
Vallejo

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Amador Abayon



Atty. Gaudencio
Abayhon, Jr.



Atty. Krisleen
Abrenica



Atty. Samuel
Adlawan, Jr.



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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

GSEd leads Research Colloquium

The Research Presentation and Publication II (Cogate 601) spearheaded by Dr. Lorlaine Dacanay, finally conducted its Research Poster Colloquium 2022 with the theme “Going beyond Multidisciplinary research towards educational transformation and advancement”, held last March 5, 2022, through an online session. The activity was a joint effort of the EdD-PE and EdD-ELM doctorates who are preparing their research manuscript either published or to be published.



A graphic for the COG 601 Research Presentation & Publication II Research Poster Colloquium 2022. On the left is the University of the Visayas Cebu City logo. The main text reads "COG 601 Research Presentation & Publication II RESEARCH POSTER COLLOQUIUM 2022". Below this is the theme: "Theme: 'Going Beyond Multidisciplinary Research Towards Educational Transformation and Advancement'". The background is green with a white grid pattern.

The colloquium reached a total of twenty-three (23) presenters utilizing the IMRAD Format and poster manuscript presentation. The activity was also graced by distinguished professors and research experts that comprise the panelist, namely; Dr. Felix Diano Jr., Dean of the College of Education; Prof. Niño G. Matillano, Prof. Zosima Pañares, and Prof. Cresencio Mejarito. Most of the presented research were centered on teaching strategies, learning challenges, and the effectiveness of the educational program amidst the COVID-19 pandemic. Other notable presentations were narrative studies, ethnographic studies, intervention studies, and problems in the presenter's field of specialization. **L**

Graduate School of Education succeeds in Prelim Accreditation Visit

The University of the Visayas Graduate School of Education had a successful preliminary accreditation visit for its Master of Arts in Education and Doctor of Education programs last December 10-11, 2021. The evaluation and interview were done via MS Teams spearheaded by the Dean of the College of Education, Dr. Felix M. Diano Jr. **L**

A graphic celebrating the successful accreditation visit for the Master of Arts in Education and Doctor of Education programs. The text reads "Congratulations! UV Graduate School of Education for the Successful Accreditation Visit for Master of Arts in Education and Doctor of Education December 10-11, 2021". The graphic features a silhouette of a person running up a hill towards a large arrow, with a sunburst at the end. The background is green and white.

GSED conducts Alay Dunong at Kasanayan Laban sa Dengue program

Last May 1, 2022, the UV-GSEd Faculty and Students headed by Dr. Ismaelita Desabille conducted a community extension program entitled, “Alay Dunong at Kasanayan Laban sa Dengue” with the theme: **Ligtas ang may Alam sa Kalusugan** which was held at **Barangay Kamagayan, Cebu City**. The program aims to raise awareness and reinforce dengue prevention in the community.

The program was scheduled at 1:00PM with some representatives from the UV Graduate School of Education Faculty, students, and COMEX representative together with the Barangay Officials in Kamagayan. The beneficiaries were the Junior High and Senior High School students in the barangay.

The program started with a community dance to energize the attendees. After that, they had the symposium where Dr. Desabille discussed dengue awareness and prevention. They prepared some games and a poster making contest for the participants. The last part was the distribution of information, education, and communication (IEC) materials about dengue. They also gave giveaways (one small sack of rice) and snacks for each participant. **L**



GSED Joins Tree Planting Activity

The Graduate School of Education students and professors participated in the tree-planting activity of the University of the Visayas in partnership with the City Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) last **October 25, 2022**.

The activity was conducted in J. De Vera St., Cebu City. Together with the other students in UV-Main, the graduate school representatives were able to plant 150 seedlings. The said activity was headed by the UV Green Environment Society to help address environmental concerns in the community. They are also planning to conduct another tree planting activity in a separate town within first quarter next year. **L**



GRADUATE SCHOOL

OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES



“Innovative Learning Experience”

Thru: UV Graduate School-Career Executive Work Immersion Program
By: Dr. Joan P. Bacarisas and Dr. Ronald Y. Ferrer

The University of the Visayas-Graduate School of Health Allied Professions in its pursuit of producing more leaders who are competent has integrated its leadership development scheme in the curriculum.

The University truly understands that the students already are occupying executive positions in both public and private sector. This will propel the institution to design output oriented and based activities that will benefit both the students and the current organization where they belong. Students in every subject offering are instructed to have an actual work immersion so that they can apply their learning in the classroom to the actual work scenario.

It exposes purposively the student to new organizational perspectives as they will assume roles and immerse themselves to work situations that will require them to apply their learning in the graduate program they enrolled.

The primary goal of this immersions is to improved the levels and quality of productivity by requiring candidates to exude high value, efficient, and sustained levels and quality of work performance by applying their theoretical learning in a strategic activities.

Leading to these goals in effect are potent strategies to prepare them to a much challenging level through upgrading of their proficiency levels by nurturing their key leadership and managerial competencies needed in the executive position. They will also learn thru on the job on the competences needed by the Career Service Executive Board.



Leaders Never Stops Learning

The most successful persons are the ones who never stop learning, who have an aspiration to grow and desire to adapt to new challenges and develop innovative ideas.

Continuous education as an essence in the graduate school program can be an ideal paradigm for this but continued learning especially in your current setting is an ideal way of improving and making each students a credible member of the organization having been part of being part of the university as student in any graduate program.

As part of the subject output are the narrative reports rendered by the student on the onsite work immersions they has exhibiting their managerial skills they learned in the classroom. **L**



Institutional Utilization of Student's Output and Research Findings

Institutional research is an academic activity carried out in in the UV-Graduate School on Health Allied Profession as an academic requirement in different programs.

The satisfactory compli- ance is needed to be able to qualify with the title based on the program enrolled. As a premise, the Masterands and Doctorands were instructed to propose areas of research that has relevance and applicability to their currents affiliations and areas of professional practice. This is consistently initiated to provide their respective organization with scientific information needed in planning, policy formation, and decision-making.

Largely in a framework of significant application of the research has led the researchers to follow the recommendations and most importantly were able to offer it to the institution and organization where the study was conducted.

One of the many researches that were acknowledged and whose recommendations were implemented by the City Hospitals of Lapu-Lapu City was the study conducted by Dr. Joel Semblante, the OIC of the Office of the Chief Hospital of Olango District Hospital. The said research focused on the Human Resource Management and Development of the employees of the district hospital.

The said utilization was officially made and realized as the researcher turned over a copy of the research manuscript to the City Mayor then and present Congressman of Lapu-Lapu City, Hon Paz C. Radaza. The recommendations of the said study were review and implemented in the district hospital were the Mayor is the Executive Head. **L**



Thesis: “An Egg-a-Day Program”: Analysis and Recommendations

By: Mr. Bhen Zhar Sam

The “Egg-a-day Program” is a local initiative by a Midwife, Bhen Zar Sam in the Municipality of Maco, Davao de Oro.

This pro- gram together with the proponent was recognized and awarded under the “Lingkod Bayan Award” of the Civil Service Commission wand it was President Rodrigo Duterte who handed the plaque in Malacanang Palace sometime 2018.

Because of the success of this program, the Municipality of Maco sustained it until the proponent and main implementor decided to conduct a program analysis through a research which was also made part in the academiccompliance of the requirement of the MSPH Program where he enrolled.

The result revealed that a single egg made part in the daily diet of a malnourished under five child as food sustenance and main protein source was not enough to significantly increase their nutritional status. The findings and recommendations were presented to the key health officials of the Municipality as basis for program enhancements.



UV-Grad -MSPH Class Community Outreach Programs

Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemics, the Master of Science in Public Health (MSPH) Class responded to the call and cry of our frontline workers of Olango Island in Lapu-Lapu City to assist them to furnish the needed Personal Protective Equipment and other materials needed to protect them as they continue to battle the virus and deliver the needed health services to the communities.

The UV-Grad MSPH Class through the leadership and guidance of Dean Yvonne Sevilla and Program Coordinator Dr. Joan Bacarisas donated to the Barangay Health Facilities of the 13 barangays in Olango Island, a component island and islets of Lapu-Lapu City.

The donations were divided and received by the Health Workers themselves. Mobilizing the said items took a lot of effort in transporting and mobilizing to the different stations and the health workers themselves find ways to help the UV-Grad Team to reach to its destinations.

The UV-Grad Donations were acknowledge as the first organization to have reached to their areas inspite of the difficulty of transporting and mobilizing it. Special acknowledgement of the class of Dr. Ronald Ferrer who initiated the said activity.

Indeed UV Sprit amidst the wrath of the COVID-19 Pandemic still shines through and the UV Corporate Values lives on. **L**



Donations for the Olango Island Community Hospital

The other MSPH Class took their share of reaching out the other sector of the health care industry.

The OIC of the Office of the Chief of Hospital, Dr. Joel Semblante and their Pharmacist who are both UV Alumni and loyalist personally received the items.

The UV Grad Students donated Wheelchair, BP Apparatus and other medical apparatus and equipment needed in the said primary health car facility.

The turn-over ceremony was attended by the entire class as part of the Semestral culmination at UV. **L**





UV Forges Exclusive Linkage with Altair Engineering



Left to Right - Mr. Satish Ramakrishna (Director - Altair Global Academic Program ASEAN & ANZ); Engr. Richard Tr. Saing (Dean, College of Engineering, Technology and Architecture); and Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español (Chief Finance and Administrative Officer).

Pursuant to its roadmap for Internationalization and journey towards Academic Excellence, the University of the Visayas forged exclusive linkage with Altair Engineering Sdn. Bhd. The partnership commenced with the official signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) last December 9, 2022 at the University of the Visayas- Board Room.

The signing was done by the Director of Altair Global Academic Program ASEAN & ANZ, Mr. Satish Ramakrishna and Mr. Srirangam R. Srirangarajan representing Altair Engineering and the Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, Dr. Rosemarie Cruz – Español the University of the Visayas President, Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo Jr. representing UV.

The aim for such partnership is to set up a Center of Excellence for Engineering and Science in the university to support industrial to adopt simulation and data analytics for digital transformation. Intentionally, it also advocates for Joint Training for Competency Development through lectures, workshops, forums, conferences, and establishment of an incubation centre which suits-in the global demands thereby benefits the students. Finally, it promotes relevant endeavour on any other areas that are mutually beneficial to both parties. **L**





Success is No Accident

By: Joan Marie Montalban

"I am not a product of my circumstances. I am a product of my decisions."
– Stephen Covey

PCPT NARCISO PADIN ANOS
Adjutant/S1, Criminology Intern
UV CCJE BAGSIK CLASS OF 2012

It was my childhood dream to become a Police Officer. Unfortunately, after High school, I had to hold off going to college because of financial constraints. I had to work at a construction site in Corona Del Mar Subdivision in Talisay City as one of the laborers.

One day, I realized something about my future. It was time for me to look for a greener pasture. I still wanted to fulfill my dream of becoming a Police Officer. So, I applied as a working student at the University. I was given the chance to work as a water boy for the University's Volleyball Team and, at the same time, pursue my dream. I enrolled myself and took up Bachelor of Science in Criminology. At that time, I really felt that I was stepping into a brighter future. While I worked on my education, all the while being also a working student, I took the opportunity to find myself and my purpose of existence. I joined a lot of activities that helped me prepare for my future career. I took up advanced Karatedo classes to enhance my skills in martial arts. However, I was not able to finish it. I also joined Basic Midshipmen Officer Course (BMOC) in ROTC for the military takes, but because of priorities, coupled with a hectic schedule, I also failed to finish it. In order to hone my leadership skills, I decided to join the Supreme Student Council. I aspired and became a Criminology Intern Officer as Adjutant (S1) during our internship.

I did not stop there. I entered the Philippine National Police Academy and graduated with the virtues of love and service to humanity always in my heart and mind. The positive mindsets and decisions anchored by these virtues led me to contemplate for greater responsibility while using failures as strengths. Now, as the Deputy Company Commander of the 205th Maneuver Company, Regional Mobile Force Battalion 2, I still continue looking for opportunities to learn more and strive more. To our students today of the University of the Visayas College of Criminal Justice Education, I leave you these remarks: identify your priorities, find your purpose and strike hard to hit the mark without hesitation. You are the master of your fate, and you are the captain of your soul. Always practice excellence. Give your best, and God will do the rest.

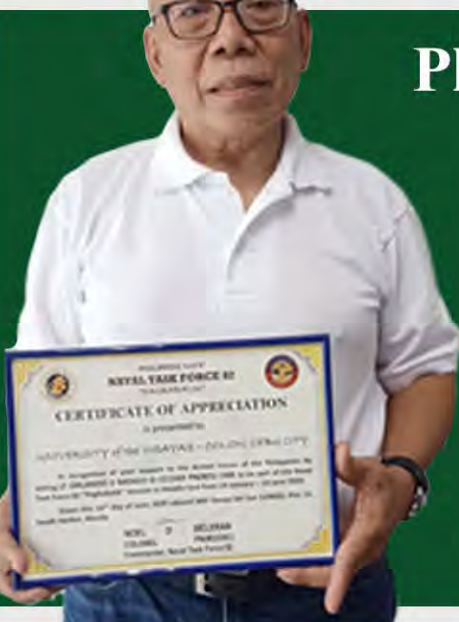
Philippine Navy recognizes UV, Alumnus

The Philippine Navy recognized the University of the Visayas for its support to the Armed Forces of the Philippines last June 16, 2020, aboard BRP Davao Del Sur (LD602), Pier 15, South Harbor, Manila. The Certificate of Appreciation expressed the sincere gratitude of the Philippine Navy and the Armed Forces of the Philippines for letting Lt. Orlando V. Basalo, a proud alumnus of the University, be part of the Naval Task Force 82 (NTF 82) "Pagbabalik" mission. The certificate was carried homeward to the University on May this year by Lt. Orlando V. Basalo himself, his countenance most certainly beaming with pride and honor.

Lt. Orlando V. Basalo, a graduate of Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (BSMT), was among the NTF 82 contingents lauded by Defense Secretary Delfin Lorenzana for a job well done during its mission in Middle East from January 14 to June 16, 2020.

The Naval Task Force 82 "Pagbabalik" was a mission deployed to Oman as a contingency measure for a perceived large evacuation of OFWs in the Middle East. At the height of the Covid-19 emergency, the task force went on to successfully transport face masks to the country and repatriate Filipino tourists who were stranded in India and Sri Lanka.

The mission, lauded a success, was considered the farthest and longest voyage of the Philippine Navy vessel in history. **L**



CBA holds training on baking, cookery

The College of Business Administration (CBA), through the Education Technology program, conducted a training on baking and cookery last September 17, 2022.

The said training was part of the Community Extension (ComEx) Services Department and CBA ComEx's livelihood program, which was launched last August 27, 2022. The program will provide kiosks for beneficiaries from the university's adopted community, Barangay Kamagayan, to provide them business opportunities.

The kiosks will be fabricated by the College of Engineering, Engineering, Technology, and Architecture and the Facilities and Maintenance Office. **L**



16 programs pass PACUCOA accreditation

By: Chelsea O. Caparida

AT least 16 degree programs in the University of the Visayas passed the various accreditation levels conducted by the Philippine Association of Colleges and Universities-Commission on Accreditation (PACUCOA) last March 8-9, 2022.

Five programs passed Level IV accreditation, namely: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (B.A. POLSci), Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (BSBA), Bachelor of Elementary Education (BEED), Bachelor of Secondary Education (BSED), and Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN).

The Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management (BSHM) was accredited for Level III Reaccreditation Status.

Moreover, five programs have passed Level II 1st Reaccredited Status, namely: Bachelor of Science in Biology: Medical biology (BS Bio), Bachelor of Science in Criminology (BS Crim), Bachelor of Science in Office Administration (BSOA), Bachelor of Science in Psychology (BS Psych), and Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management (BSTM).

Furthermore, the Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSIT) and Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (BS Pharm) both passed the Level 1-Formal Accreditation Status.

Meanwhile, three programs hurdled the Candidate Status (Preliminary), namely: Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration (BSCA), Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering (BS MarE) and Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation (BSMT).

The PACUCOA accreditation team was led by Dr. Rosita L. Navarro.



UV "Extensionists" joins Annual River Summit Meeting

Institution member representatives of the Cebu Academe Network had met last September 14, 2022 to plan out for the annual River Summit at the University of Southern Philippines campus in Lahug, Cebu city.

"Extensionists" from the University of the Visayas, CIT University, Matias Aznar H. Aznar Memorial College of Medicine, St. Theresa's College, University of Cebu (LM), University of Cebu (Banilad) and the host member, the University of Southern Philippines decided to the theme for this year summit "Atong Sapa, Atong Ugma: Empowered Citizens Against Flooding." **L**



SASC holds PhilHealth orientation, registration

The Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) conducted the PhilHealth Orientation for Students last May 2, 2022, via MS Teams and Zoom, in preparation for the limited face-to-face classes.

Resource speakers Jessa Mae S. Pitogo and Cyrus T. Palma talked about the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)-Department of Health (DOH) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 004, s 21. The memorandum states that students who are interested to be part of the limited face-to-face classes are required to be a member of Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (PHIC) or any health insurance equivalent with COVID-19 coverage.

Palma said the healthcare services are available to every student regardless of their socioeconomic status.

Following the orientation, PHIC personnel together with the SASC staff and the Supreme Student Council officers facilitated an on-site PHIC registration last May 4, 2022. Eighty students successfully registered with PHIC. **L**

UV signs MOU with Zhengzhou Shengda University

By: J Iway

A virtual ceremonial signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the University of the Visayas (UV) and Zhengzhou Shengda University was held last November 26, 2021, via Zoom.

The MOU provides that both institutions will work on the promotion of academic exchanges through research, academic developments, teaching methodologies, student and faculty visits, and joint-programs for undergraduate and graduate programs. This cooperation will also involve joint conferences, seminars and workshops.

The event was attended by Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo Jr., UV President; Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Dean of the College of Business Administration and Chief Finance and Administrative Officer; Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer; Dr. Victorina Zosa, Executive Research Director; Dr. Liza Lorena Jala, Research Director; and J Iway, Coordinator of Admissions and International Students Affairs.



Shengda University was represented by Dr. Wang Xinqi, Managing Director; Wu Yiming, Vice-President for Academic Affairs; Shen Dingjun, Head of Project Planning and Development; Yang Cunbo, Head of Research and Innovation; Dun Yanfeng, Director of International Affairs; Wang Xinping, Director of Human Resource Management; and some faculty members, who will be enrolling in UV. This partnership is also facilitated by Dr. Jennifer Fan. Shengda University is located in Henan province, home of 97 million people. Incorporated in 1993, Shengda owns a 60-hectare campus that accommodates about 28,000 enrollees studying in 40 undergraduate programs. For years, it has built international collaborations with academic institutions.



SASC conducts orientation on limited Face-to-Face classes

The Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) conducted an orientation for parents on the limited face-to-face classes via MS Teams and Zoom last April 8 and 11, 2022.

Headed by SASC Director, Dr. Ma. Crispy B. Velasco, the program aims to ensure that students and parents are well informed of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED)-Department of Health (DOH) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 004, s 21.

The memorandum set the guidelines for the limited face-to-face classes for all programs in higher education institutions located in areas under alert levels 1, 2, and 3. **L**

University of the Visayas

LIMITED FACE2FACE ORIENTATION FOR PARENTS

Here are the schedules for the limited face to face orientation for parents:

DATE	TIME	COURSES
APRIL 08	MORNING	CBA & CETA
	AFTERNOON	COED & CCJE
APRIL 11	MORNING	CAS & CAHS
	AFTERNOON	COME & SHS

SCAN ME TO JOIN

MICROSOFT TEAMS LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/ParentalOrientationClass0422>

ComEx launches new Livelihood Program

The University of the Visayas (UV) launched its new livelihood program for its adopted community, Barangay Kamagayan, last August 27, 2022, at the HRM Function Hall. This is part of the university's community extension services.

Dr. Rosemarie Español, UV Chief Administrative Officer and Dean of the College of Business Administration (CBA), said the program will provide kioks for six families from the adopted community. The program will also train beneficiaries on baking and cookery.

The event was attended by representatives from the UV Administration, Community Extension Services Department, CBA faculty and students, Kamagayan residents, project partners, and Kamagayan Barangay Captain Raquel Availa, who thanked the university for the said program. **L**



Narrowing Up Career Options for Visayanians: In Partnership with PNB Alliance

By: MCBV & FCH

In preparation for our Grade 12, College Graduating, and Alumnus Visayanians of their next big step, the University of the Visayas – Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC), together with the PNB Alliance, conducted a Career Orientation Program entitled “Gear Up: Ascend Your Career to a Greater Heights,” last April 22, 2022, via Zoom.

The Career Orientation Program, headed by our program moderator, Ms. Krizel De Dios-Malunjao, and resource speaker, Mr. Richard Japson, have introduced Visayanians to their potential careers in the Corporate and Entrepreneurial path.

While numerous career choices are in for Graduating and Alumni students, the University of the Visayas – Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC), in partnership with PNB Allianz, guided the Visayanians with their options. The resource speaker, Mr. Richard Japson, provided a realistic understanding of work options. And within the career pathway offered by the PNB Alliance has also guided the Visayanians in managing their finances.

As the University of the Visayas lives up to its value of honing students into their maximal potential towards the practice of their profession, this Career Orientation Program allows Visayanians to incorporate their talents and abilities in exploring their options. And to a great extent, Universities must take an active role in supporting students towards the opportunities to discover and prepare for what they plan to pursue after graduating.

Allianz University of the Visayas

Gear Up Learn about Gig Economy

Introducing how digitalization affects careers and opportunities.

APRIL 22 09:00 AM

Meeting ID: 951 3074 7381
Password: Allianz

Scan QR to join!

Registration Link: <https://bit.ly/3K63Q2r>

Allianz PNB LIFE INSURANCE

UV CFAO graces Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente induction

By: Pel Mico Gonzales

"The only reason that keeps a leader motivated is by knowing his or her purpose" - Dr. Rosemarie C. Español, University Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, said during the 7th Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente – University of the Visayas Chapter Induction and Handover Ceremonies last August 23, 2022, at Sarrosa International Hotel along F. Cabahug St., Cebu City.

With the theme, *"Kagahapon, Karon ug Ugma,"* the event was attended by the members, inductees, officers, and directors of the club. Español, who was the event's guest speaker, reminded the UV Rotaractors to always remember to learn from the past, live in the present and prepare for the future. She also highlighted the value of service to humanity above self as future leaders of their generation.



Rotaract Club of Cebu Fuente
University of the Visayas Chapter

GUEST OF HONOR

- CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT
- DEAN OF COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS IN THE UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS
- CHIEF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, UNIVERSITY OF THE VISAYAS, INC
- PRESIDENT, FINEX-CEBU 2017
- ACCREDITOR, PHILIPPINE ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES-COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION (PACUCOA)
- MEMBER, REGIONAL QUALITY ASSESSMENT TEAM (RQAT), COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)
- COACH, BARANGAY-BASED ENTREPRENEURIAL MENTORING PROGRAM (BBMP)

Kagahapon Karon ug Ugma
7th Induction & Handover Ceremonies

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ROSEMARIE CRUZ-ESPAÑOL, CPA, DM

UV joins First Macao International Forum

By: J Iway

The University of the Visayas represented by the Chief Academic Officer Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas joined the international academic community in the First Macao International Forum of Humanities and Social Sciences last September 23, 2022, via Zoom.

This year's theme was "The Development from Commercial Trade Cooperation in Building the Belt and Road." The Belt and Road Initiative is a global infrastructure development strategy adopted by the Chinese government in 2013 to invest in 150 countries and international organizations.

"The forum's objective to share the role of humanities and social sciences in upgrading the industries is aligned with UV's vision for the community,

explaining that the University is committed to becoming a quality institution through continuous improvement in various facets of its operations – instruction, professional development, research, and community extension, among others, and is in line with its vision of transformational and innovative education." - Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas

The forum was organized by the Macao Association for the Promotion of Humanities and Social Sciences to promote international exchanges and understanding scholars and entrepreneurs in the Asian region. Speakers were from Mainland China, Cambodia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Singapore, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Macao, Australia and the UK.

UV Conducts Annual Management Review and Planning

By: Daisy Beth Fraga & Nichelle Faye Galicia

The University's Annual Management Review and Planning, aimed at evaluating the management system's effectiveness and improving the University's Strategic Plan addressing the needs and requirements of its stakeholders was held last September 26-27, 2022, via Zoom. In attendance were members of top management, senior leaders, faculty, non-teaching staff, student leaders, and alumni across all campuses.

Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, University Chief Finance and Administrative officer and OIC-Quality Management Representative warmly welcomed all participants to the 2-day activity. University President and CEO Dr. Conrado E. Iñigo, Jr., after calling the 5th Management Review and Planning to order presented his Educational Environmental Scanning and shared a quote from American educator and author, Stephen Covey to "begin with the end in mind", stressing that "quality begins and ends with the individual; quality people do quality work. Employees manage processes and make the systems work; processes won't do work; people do and that it is people who make poor systems work and good systems fail. In short, quality is the expression of human excellence". The Internal Quality Audit Report for the Maritime Program was also presented by Dr. Ma. Crispy Velasco and the respective KRA Chairs shared the Annual Accomplishment Reports for the Academic Year 2021-2022.

In the afternoon, the SWOT Analysis Workshop was conducted where relevant additional Key performance indicators and innovative action plans were crafted and discussed. University Chief Academic Officer, Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, wrapped up the Day 1 session.

The highlight of the 2nd day of the 2022 Annual Management Review and Planning was the presentation of workshop outputs by KRA cluster representatives. To recognize the efforts and dedication of stakeholders, the top units/employee awardees on different categories were recognized and presented by Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español.

Category: Highest Collection Efficiency Award AY 2021-2022

Main Campus:

- Top 1 : College of Criminal Justice Education
- Top 2 : College of Maritime Education
- Top 3 : College of Allied Health Sciences

Satellite Campus:

- Top 1 : UV Compostela
- Top 2 : UV Pardo
- Top 3 : UV Mandaue

Category: Highest Revenue Share Contributor Award AY 2021-2022

Main Campus:

- Top 1 : College of Maritime Education
- Top 2 : College of Allied Health Sciences
- Top 3 : College of Business Administration

Satellite Campus:

- Top 1 : UV Toledo
- Top 2 : UV Dalaguete
- Top 3 : UV Pardo

Category: Top Academic Resources Borrower Award AY 2021-2022

Main Campus

Teaching

- Top 1 : Wendell Matos (COED)
- Top 2 : Michelle Flor Abella (CBA)

Satellite Campus

Teaching

- Top 1 : Cheril Tutor (BED)
- Top 2 : Gerlie Carampatan (COED)
- Top 3 : Lelia Combista (COED)

Non-Teaching

- Top 1 : Maerielle Albero (SASC)
- Top 2 : Trinidad Dacula (FAD)

After the recognition, the participants together with the University President & CEO sealed their commitment and acceptance of responsibility by reciting the Pledge of Commitment to LEAD and SERVE. The singing of the Green and White March capped the university's annual activity.

PRIVACY101 WITH STUDENTS: Another push towards privacy awareness

The Data Protection and Internal Audit Department, in partnership with the Student Affairs and Services Center, spearheaded another push towards privacy awareness through a Privacy101 with the students last June 10, 2022 via Zoom and MS Teams.

Following the annual celebration of Privacy Awareness Week, the Data Protection and Internal Audit Department extended its privacy awareness initiatives to more than just the University employees and the general public through informative online posts to its very own students.

Along with the dynamic support of the Student Affairs and Services Center, the webinar conducted through Zoom, MS Teams, and Facebook Live introduced to the students the importance of privacy in these modern days.

A significant portion of the Privacy101 acquainted the students with the most common online threats that they must look out for, including the recent social media scams which are circulating over the Internet. To complete the picture, the Data Protection Officer shared numerous tips and measures that the participants can apply in order to protect their accounts, their connections, and ultimately, their personal information.

At the end of the webinar, the students left the virtual room geared with new knowledge that will serve as their protective shield against cybercriminals. More than that, they can go out into the world to share the knowledge to their families and friends and spread privacy awareness.

The webinar was attended by students from the different colleges of the University and its satellite campuses. A separate reorientation webinar was conducted to the University's Teaching and Non-Teaching Employees as part of the University's organizational measures towards data protection and traditional celebration of the National Privacy Awareness Week. **L**



ARC Acquires Latest E-resources

By: Dr. Aileen Basiga – Catacutan

To provide quality information sources to fully support the curricular and research needs of all Visayanians, the Academic Resource Center (ARC) acquired varied and updated e-books and e-journals through annual subscription, consortia, and linkage with the country's Department of Science and Technology (DOST).

The University's EBSCOhost subscription provides a wide array of e-books and e-journals covering different fields of study for all students, teaching and non-teaching personnel across all campuses. Furthermore, its interface provides access to a range of databases which are particularly useful in identifying e-journal articles, e-books, and other publications on a particular topic within the subject areas covered by each database (www.search.ebsco-host.com).

The Wiley Online Library (<https://olabout.wiley.com/WileyCDA/Section/id-832372.html>) and Tritech Digital Media (<http://tdmebooks.com>) on the other hand are the two consortiums with various Higher Educational Institutions in Visayas and Mindanao which provide perpetual access to diverse e-books which are carefully selected by the member institutions. Usernames and passwords are available to all enrolled students, faculty members, and non-teaching personnel of the university across campuses.

The DOST's Starbooks (<https://www.starbooks.ph>) is also available online. It contains thousands of digitized science and technology (S & T) resources in various formats (text and video/audio) placed in specially designed "pods". It is set in a user-friendly interface, a compendium of Science & Technology information gathered from all over the world. It is a one stop S & T information source that also features videos dubbed as "Tamang DOSTkarte Livelihood Videos" aimed at stimulating entrepreneurial capacity of Filipinos. With all these online academic resources, the University's ARC encourage Visayanians to fully optimize the utilization and easy access of these resources in their academic journey and professional endeavors virtually.



University Administrative Employees and English Instructors took TOEIC Examination

The Human Resources Department, in collaboration with Hopkins International Partners, conducted the first University of the Visayas Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC) on February 19, 2022.

The Initiative is part of the University's preparation for the international stage. The initial deployment succeeded with 33 test-takers from the different Administrative and Academic Departments. The University aims to fully implement the TOEIC examination for its students and the rest of the employees. Indeed, with this Initiative and other programs implemented, the University will reach its vision to become an internationally recognized private non-sectarian University. **L**



HRD partners with APO-AAP for Post-Pandemic Productivity Agenda Forum

The Human Resources Department, in collaboration with the Asian Productivity Organization-Alumni Association of the Philippines, led by Dr. Conrado Iñigo Jr., conducted a learning session on May 28, 2022, about Post-Pandemic Productivity.

The learning session taught the employees and students of the University the necessary information that they should prepare for after the pandemic. The session also shared success stories in different sectors, which helped learners understand the values and attitudes that lead to success. The topics discussed the post-pandemic changes, including technological innovation and the need to adapt. With a total attendance of 886 using Facebook Live, MS Teams, and Zoom platforms, the learning session provided a fun learning experience for the University's students, employees, and visitors. **L**

UV lends assistance to Typhoon Odette victims

December 16, 2021, is indeed a memorable day among Cebuanos. During that day, Cebuanos were tested and proven resilient even when facing a super typhoon.

The typhoon brought property damage that widely affected the Employees of the University. With love and service to humanity as a guiding principle, the University of the Visayas opened its doors to assist our employees and students who need to charge their phones to communicate with their loved ones. Though our buildings were heavily damaged, the University proved that the opportunity to serve is always present, and it is up to us to grab the chance and help others. The Administration also launched a loan program that assisted our employees in rebuilding their damaged houses after the typhoon.

Seeing the grateful smiles of those who received help is indeed sweet. Still, more precious is the heart of our generous leaders, who not only acted immediately after the typhoon but also extended their hands to help others. **L**

From Self-Neglect to Self-Love: a Webinar

In observance of the Mental Health Awareness Month, the a webinar entitled “From Self-Neglect to Self-Love,” was conducted last May 13, 2022 via Zoom and Microsoft Teams and is organized by Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC).



Resource speaker, Ms. Manuelle Lita Y. Abenir shared her knowledge on how to maintain differentiate self-neglect from self-love and the importance of knowing the difference. She shared tips on how to be more self-loving than self-neglecting and how students can cope with personal struggles and challenges. **L**

University Deploys Faculty Ranking for Academic Year 2022 – 2023

To ensure that our Faculty Members can provide quality education, the University launched the Faculty Ranking System beginning in Academic Year 2022 – 2023.

The Administration deployed a ranking committee that would check and validate the rank of our faculty members across the University. The system also opens developmental opportunities for development for the faculty members involving their education, research, competency building, and succession planning. Overall, the system paves the way for the delivery of quality education that would help our students reach their dreams. **L**

Mental Health Webinars conducted

The Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) conducted a series of Mental Health Webinars to Visayanians in all campuses. The first one, “Flourishing One Self Amidst Diversities” was conducted last November 13, 2021 via Zoom, MS Teams and FB Live.

Ms. Krizel de Dios-Malunjao, Guidance Advocate and Resource Speaker presented recent issues and concerns on

mental health. She shared that the most important cornerstone for students to interact in healthy ways is their overall well-being and this will significantly help them accomplish tasks. As such, students who thrive amidst difficulties are often contented individuals who take care of themselves and respect the ideas and feelings of others. Being able to do so fosters student's well-being and growth enabling them to develop self-direction. **L**



Jump Start 2022: Kick-Off

After two years of remote learning, The University of the Visayas officially started limited face-to-face classes for Academic Year 2022-2023. Students were able to take part and witness the Opening Salvo dubbed "JUMP START 2022" in the UV Main Quadrangle last August 31, 2022, at 9:00 in the morning. They were warmly welcomed by the University President, Dr. Conrado E. Inigo, Jr. Also present were Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, Chief Finance and Administrative Officer, Dr. Anna Lou Cabuenas, Chief Academic Officer, College Deans and faculty members.

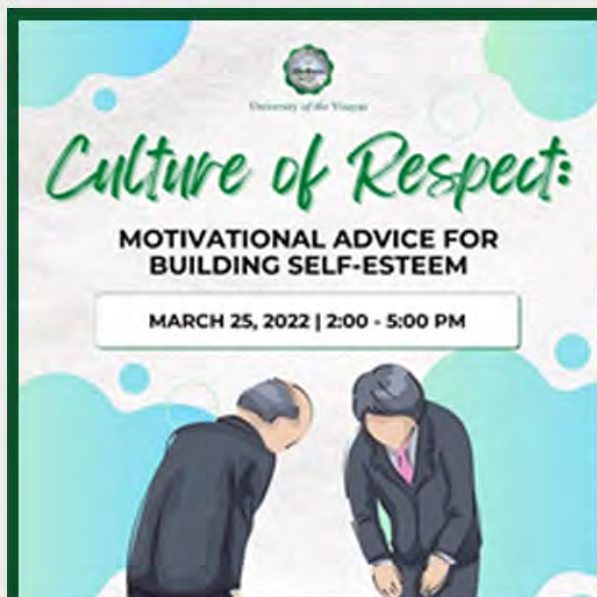
Highlights were dance performances to the sound of vibrant music, showcasing the talents and artistic skills of Visayanians who took part in the annual event. Student leaders facilitated the distribution of Health Kits to their fellow Visayanians. **L**

Communicating With Courage and Impact Webinar

By: MLYA

The Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) conducted a webinar on "Communicating with Courage and Impact" to formally close the Mental Health Awareness Month last June 10, 2022, via Zoom and Microsoft Teams.

Resource speaker, Ms. Jelly L. Rubin explained the importance of having the courage to talk to an audience and how crucial it is to learn how to make an impact in sharing one's thoughts and ideas. She was also able to respond to questions on how students can build healthy relationships with their peers and gave tips on how to speak with courage and conviction. These webinars are aimed at motivating Visayanians to make a commitment to develop proper behavior and turn it into habits enabling them to be successful.



Values Based Leadership: Webinar

By: MLYA

The Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) organized a webinar headed by Mr. Romano Constantino Corpuz, webinar moderator, and Mr. Victorino A. Pia, resource speaker last November 13, 2021 via Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and Facebook Live.

The primary objective of the webinar is to incorporate moral leadership into the everyday lives of Visayanians as students, parents, and responsible citizens.

Mr. Victorino A. Pia, the resource Speaker, emphasized that "Good objective leadership is to help those who are doing poorly to do well and to help those who are doing well to achieve even better". He added that the success of values-based leadership depends on the shared values of the team and the leaders and that the foundation of any organization or workplace is trust and respect, and effective leadership involves members on their terms fostering a safe and ideal work environment.



Culture of Respect: Motivational Advice for Building Self-Esteem

By: FCPH

As the University embraces a diverse community, the Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) conducted a webinar entitled "Culture of Respect: Motivational Advice for Building Self-esteem," last March 25, 2022, via Microsoft Teams and Zoom. Resource speaker, Ms. Maerielle O. Albero, shared to Visayanians, some approaches to understanding the culture of respect as attributes to improving self-esteem.

The practice of respect allows us to recognize differences, and it all begins with oneself. In the Visayanian Community, we have the opportunity to embrace diversity and to look beyond the differences of any other individual. Whereas the essence of respect empowers our capacity to accept other people's views on an equal basis, considering having courage in positively making ourselves heard is as important. While the webinar encourages Visayanian to maintain a welcoming environment, it emphasizes prioritizing mutual respect among each other.

**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
REGIONAL OFFICE VII**
VIRTUAL ORIENTATION ON VOTERS' EDUCATION
"MY VOTE, MY VOICE"
**THURSDAY
APRIL 21, 2022
1:30 PM**
RESOURCE SPEAKER
Dr. Roselle Jardin
 Director,
 Research Institute for Public Governance,
 Cebu Normal University
**TOPIC: "YOUTH AND VOTING
IN THE NEW NORMAL"**

FACEBOOK LIVE
<http://facebook.com/chedro7>

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University of the Visayas
**BUILDING A
CONFIDENT
MINDSET**
 APRIL 1, 2022 | 8:00 - 11:00 AM

Building a Confident Mindset

By: FCPH

Virtual Orientation on Voters' Education

By: FCPH

The University of the Visayas community participated in the Virtual Orientation on Voter's Education with the theme "My Vote, My Voice" organized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Regional Office VII last April 21, 2022 via Facebook live.

Dr. Roselle Jardin, resource speaker, stressed that the youth's participation in the national election is an essential aspect in nation building and encouraged them exercise their right to vote.

In line with its Mental Health Awareness Program, the Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) conducted a webinar entitled "Building a Confident Mindset" last April 1, 2022 via Microsoft Teams and Zoom.

Resource speaker Ms. Quennie Lawas, identified learning institutions are one of the avenues where mental health awareness should be eminent and that it is essential to foster resilience among students as they face life adversities.

In promoting mental health awareness, cultivating a confident mindset in students will help them develop positive self-esteem. Understanding how expressing ideas and emotions can build confidence in students and the courage to change situations. And with all the challenges in life, strengthening a confident mindset matters as this prevents disempowering self-talk and be more confident to take on challenges.

Along these lines, the Student Affairs and Services Center (SASC) ensures enhanced collaborative student support and services as a resource in making an impact on the academic and personal life of Visayanians.



University Administration Launches Team Building & Family Day

The University of the Visayas, through its Administration led by Dr. Rosemarie Cruz-Español, launched the first celebration of Team Building and Family Day for all Departments and employees of the University across campuses on June 24-26, 2022.

The program aims to dedicate a day within the year when employees can take a break and rest from work stress. The Initiative is part of the University's advocacy for work-life balance among its employees and for promoting a healthy lifestyle. The Administration provided resources that each department used during their team-building programs. Each department chose the venues where they preferred to have their team-building. Indeed it was a fun experience for the employees that further enhanced their team cohesion, collaboration, and motivation. **L**





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CEBU CITY - MAIN CAMPUS

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Accountancy
 Bachelor of Science in Management Accounting
 Bachelor of Science in Customs Administration
 Bachelor of Science in Office Administration
 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration
 Major in Operations Management
 Major in Financial Management
 Major in Marketing Management
 Major in Human Resource Development Management
 Bachelor of Science in Tourism Management
 Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, TECHNOLOGY, AND ARCHITECTURE

Bachelor of Science in Architecture
 Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Biology
 Bachelor of Science in Psychology
 Bachelor of Science in Political Science
 Bachelor of Arts in Communications

COLLEGE OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
 Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy
 Doctor in Dental Medicine (Dent I-VI)

COLLEGE OF MARITIME EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Marine Engineering
 Bachelor of Science in Marine Transportation

COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Criminology

GULLAS LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctor

CEBU CITY - PARDO CAMPUS

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Physical Education
 Bachelor of Elementary Education
 Bachelor of Secondary Education
 Major in English
 Major in Filipino
 Major in Mathematics



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